

The circular letter of J. Edmands, A.P. James and J. L. Montgomery Committee State Assn of Librarians calling for cooperation of Librarians in Pennsylvania was read and commented upon. No action taken.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Officials of the Del. & Hud Canal Co. for the continued use of the Library Room.

On motion adjourned.

E. A. Wheeler

Secretary of Meeting

Report of Secretary

Young Men's Library Association
Carbondale Pa. April 14th 1891

To the Members of the Young Men's Library Assnⁿ

The following report of the Directors is respectfully submitted.

We can say the year ending March 1st 1891 has been reasonably successful. As heretofore, the Library has been self-sustaining and a balance added to cash on hand. There have been fifty six volumes purchased during the year, of which ten were to replace books missing and worn out. Some magazines have been bound, and public documents received, so that we report 2518 volumes, an addition of 82 during the year. We are also glad to say that the circulation of books was some larger than the previous year. The magazines are in demand, 266 having been taken out.

If there can be a way devised to secure some new active members, it would no doubt add to the interest of the Association.

More personal work on the part of directors and members would surely result in an increased patronage. The character of the books is so varied, that all tastes can be suited that desire literature of a good quality. It is hoped that nothing will occur to interfere with the circulation of the books of the Library, as that is the object of the Association.

E. M. Beck Secretary